# COLONEL HAMON FAITHLESS, SAYS WOMAN'S DIARY

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Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6.—The Chicago Herald and Examiner today continues its exclusive presentation of the diary of Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, who is charged with shooting Jake L. Hamon, "empire builder" of Oklahoma and one of the wealthiest and most prominent politicians in the West.

In the chapter here reproduced Mrs. Hamon reflects a bitter mental attitude based upon her own "folly" and devotes herself to gloomy introspection and sarcastic retrospection.

MY LOVE

I have sought my love and found it
Though 'tis not what it had seemed
And the world is gray and lonely,
Gone the sun that one time beamed.

I have had my life and faltered
And the world will not condone
I have tasted wine—so bitter
And I'm sobered—and alone!

**COLONEL CALLS TWICE**

August 30.—Alone all day. Two calls from colonel in Fort Worth, and fussing. He came in on 12 o'clock train and went back on the morning train. Good! Good!

August 31.—A very hot day. Colonel left on morning train for Fort Worth. I slept until noon. Spent afternoon sewing and writing. Very quiet day. Extremely lonely in evening. To bed at 9:30. The empty heart.

September 1—The day blew in with a cold, chilly rain. Was awake at 5 and didn't get any more sleep. Intended going to the country, but too much mud. Had two breakfasts—one at 8 and one at 10. The only appetite I can satisfy.

**BECOMES THOUGHTFUL**

Spent morning reading and writing. A fine day to browse around through old papers and books; to live over days gone by and to dream of hope for happy days in the future.

It is a bit of character building—soul development—which we all love. I love the company of my own thoughts at times—I love solitude in which I might look my own self squarely in the face without the veneer we so often wear, even before our own souls.

I like to face facts and get away from illusions—I like to look clearly upon the stern realities of life and realize what might have been.

That is what this day has been to me.

**REMORSEFUL AGAIN**

Though inclined to be sad, it is satisfying. I must be brave.

Colonel gone to Chicago. I intended going, but changed my mind. Must have money. Jimmy coming in for a big dance tonight.

September 3—Never in my life have I been more disgusted with myself and with life and with the selfish author of my unhappiness. To accept invitations is to submit myself to torture. I cannot halt for one moment. My consideration of a life smashed—utterly crushed by circumstances over which I have at this time not the slightest control. Fate has been against me, the invitable "What must be" has overtaken me. What a fool! What a fool!!

**YIELDS TO BITTERNESS**

Heart, soul, body going or gone and no strength to stop the tide or make a struggle. To be crushed without noise or violence. To be smothered. That is my clearly outlined fate. I amount to nothing. I myself ordained it through foolish and unmerited love. Lesson, lesson! But what good are lessons? What is a lesson? I knew all that I know now when I bought my ticket for Fool Land. How I've lived through another lesson which will mean no more than others did to me, and—puff—I am gone.

It started so simply. The recital of the day's events. My interest, my intelligence and ability to bridge chasms, which has slow logic halted. And then —love and hell.

Jake L. Hamon, the empire builder, and Clara Smith Hamon, his court fool, grimacing under the weight of a broken life.

September 4—Heard a lecture which seemed directed at me alone. It is the first thing which I have listened attentively to in months. It seems, but every word seemed so fitting to me that I was absorbed.

**ON A MAN'S PASSIONS**

I am to believe that a man can only lead men when he remains a man with a man's passions, so that he will not fight interests beyond his strength. I heard it all and I doubt it all. It seems that men have a million defenders. They defend themselves, no matter what their own action, all men automatically defend other men, and women, either happy or comfortable, defend their individual men, while there is a trace of reason in so doing. And after the trace of reason has vanished.

But women—they look out for themselves—when they know enough to do it. And they're tiresome when their defense is too strong and they are smashed when their defense is weak.

**VIRTUE REVERED**

It was almost too much of the lecturer to admit that even these men who must give vent to the passions should never sully the wrong thing.

It must have been an afterthought.

September 5—Another day which means nothing to me. Cannot control my depression, I cannot regulate my actions at all. I am a living atom of misery, and for what? For nothing. And I know it. One may see a star and long to draw near it though one knows it is always beyond reach, unattainable. You may stumble forward to your ruin, led by its light.

**LOVED UNINTELLIGENTLY**

There is no logical way to reason upon anything which is based originally upon irresistible impulse. I made no effort to belittle my risk. I assume it. The worst has resulted. So perhaps I am to blame. I did not follow the course which intelligence directed and now I suffer for it. I have intelligence, but for love I failed to employ it.

I determined against all the advice which one gets from reading of the plights of others, that I would go on and try to win happiness by a receipt which had always spelled failure. My case, I find, is no exception. As I sit writing this the falling leaves rustle ceaselessly. Their restless movement is in keeping with the mood I have; impatience mingled with other fiercer emotions. Why square my shoulders? The faint heart again succumbs to the strong heart.

**HE GROWS COLD**

September 6—Caught Santa Fe train at Fort Worth for Ardmore. Too bad it is cold. Arrived in Ardmore later.

Phoned colonel to eat lunch with me, but, as usual, he was too busy. Always finds excuses. Always he puts me off.

Has given me little attention and when with me is cold and indifferent. He doesn't seem to be in his right mind.

He appears to be in a sort of trance. He is so unnatural.

Never saw him quite like this. He seems to have lost his balance, even in all things.

**EVER THE LITTLE CHILDREN**

November 13—Children came in on train to see men. Did a little shopping for them. They are so sweet and good and I love them profoundly. It grieves me to think of leaving them to go to California. Baby Jack is my wonderful "dream baby."

Oh, that I might have him as I long to, for my very own—but fate is unkind to me. If, when Baby Jack is big enough to realize the truth, the turmoil and strife of my life has ended, and I can help to make him a fine man—then I will not have lived in vain. I will make him that most wonderful thing—a man with kindness in his heart.

To bed early, lonely, sick and unhappy.

**COLONEL TO GET DRUNK**

November 14—Got up with full intention of going to church, but felt too bad and nervous. Had brisk walk to get fresh air. The colonel neglected me dreadfully. He chased around all over town to amuse himself but seemed to forget I was alone and lonely, aside from being really sick. I am miserably unhappy.

Spent most of my time walking the floor, hoping against hope that he will soon come to give me a little of his time—and perhaps—a little comfort and cheer. Late in the evening he comes to announce that he is going to a big duck dinner where he gets awfully drunk. He is all that my Jack will not be.

**A MISERABLE WOMAN**

November 15—Has been a brisk winter day—clear but cold.

Got awake real early. Had time to think; could not stop. Heart just hurt. I am walked on and wonder at my patience. All my disgust, fear and hate is kept within myself. I cannot speak. Just go on and on. Where? How helpless—how sickened I am. Through the whole night, I was wakeful. Colonel ill. How well I know the truth of that saying: "You can't get away with it."

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## Shot Politician

**CLARA SMITH HAMON, being sought as slayer of Jacob Hamon, Oklahoma multi-millionaire and member of Republican national committee.**

# Sulphur and Acid Blast Injures Man

R. L. Preston, proprietor of the Superior Manufacturing company, was badly burned about the face and eyes at 5:30 Sunday afternoon when a brew of sulphur, aluminum and acid being converted into paint for automobile engines exploded in the basement of the factory. Preston was taken to the emergency hospital, where his injuries were treated. Damage to the stock of the company was estimated at $200. Firemen quickly put out the fire with chemicals, in spite of the hazardous work caused by sulphur fumes.

# CLARA HAMON IS REPORTED FLEEING

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—A woman believed to be Clara Smith Hamon, wanted in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon, Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, eluded police officers here today, fleeing over the Somerset road in a high powered roadster. This was revealed by a deputy sheriff who saw the woman in a department store.

According to the accounts, the woman was shopping when she became suspicious of the sheriff. Hurrying from the store, she entered the roadster, shouting to her driver: "Jim, that man's a detective."

The car sped out of San Antonio and its trail was lost in the direction of the Somerset oil fields. A police alarm was sent out to authorities in towns along the road.

# BIG POWERS WIN VICTORY AT GENEVA

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tions. It was referred to a committee which will not report until next year. President Hymans declared this action taken without putting it to a vote.

The general committee of the assembly recommended that the Canadian amendment eliminating Article 10 from the League of Nation covenant be referred to a committee reporting in 1921. This amendment was introduced on Saturday by C. J. Doherty, Canadian minister of justice.

**VIVIANI ANGRY**

Following a hectic week-end of conferences over the critical situation created by the defection of Argentina, the general committee of the assembly held a long meeting this morning.

It was understood that former Premier Viviani of France was requested to draw up an answer to Argentina's representations, but there was considerable doubt as to whether he would accept.

M. Viviani is angry over developments relating to Argentina and was not in a very conciliatory mood when the assembly met. The French statesman's wrath was aroused by the fact that Premier Leygues of France had joined Britain in a note to the league opposing the immediate entrance into the league of Armenia. He had been supporting the immediate entrance of Armenia in the belief that it represented the attitude of his government.

**THREATENS TO RESIGN**

It was learned that M. Viviani telegraphed to Paris, demanding that in the future he be thoroughly informed of the French government's policy, so he could act accordingly.

M. Viviani was so incensed over the repudiation by the French foreign office of his efforts in behalf of Armenia's admission into the league that he even threatened to resign from the French delegation.

Despite the firmness of the Argentine note, delegates expressed the opinion that Dr. Pueyrredon was "bluffing." They pointed out that he had engaged a reservation on a train for Paris tonight, but later canceled it.

A delegate of one leading power told the correspondents that "not a single delegate favors inviting Argentina to return to the fold."

Lord Robert Cecil, representative of South Africa, warned the delegates that there must be no secret diplomacy in handling the Argentine situation.

**URGES FREE DISCUSSION**

"Argentina's action shows the necessity for free discussions and full publicity in all matters," said Lord Robert Cecil. "I had hoped that Argentina's proposals would be discussed. Had the Argentine delegation remained, they would have been discussed. I think a large part of the delegates to the assembly have sympathy for the Argentines, but if every delegation took the same line as Argentina, the league could not exist. The Scandinavians showed a much truer spirit when their resolutions pertaining to amendments were not considered."

Lord Robert Cecil said that "the assembly was unshaken by the action of Argentina."

**CORRESPONDENTS SAY LEAGUE DEAD WITHOUT AMERICA IN IT**

(By United News.)

London, Dec. 6. — "Another assembly meeting without America or assurance of American participation and the league is dead," the Observer's Geneva correspondent cables in commenting on the withdrawal of the Argentine delegation.

"The ghost will not even walk," the Observer dispatch says. "With America in, however, the league will be gloriously alive."

**DENMARK REFUSES TO SEND TROOP TO AID OF ARMENIANS**

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Denmark sent a note to the League of Nations today refusing the request to send troops to Armenia. The note said Denmark hoped troops would not be necessary now that President Wilson has promised to mediate between Turkey and Armenia. It is likely that other Scandinavian countries will take similar action.

**Germany Sees Dissolution**

Berlin, Dec. 6.—(U. P.)—Argentina's withdrawal from the League of Nations assembly was accepted in Germany as the forerunner of the league's dissolution. In some quarters it was believed the action might lead to the formation of a Pan-American league.

# Screams Frustrate Attack on Girl, 12

Violet Knutson, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Knutson, 644 Spokane avenue, was attacked at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon by a ruffian, who made his escape when she and her two younger sisters alarmed people in the neighborhood with their cries. Violet, Lola, 9 years old, and Beulah, 8 years old, were returning from the bakery when they met a man about the middle of the block between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets on Spokane avenue. The man seized the oldest girl, but was frightened away by the screams of the three children. The child was uninjured.

**Party for Librarian**

Members of the library staff held a party in honor of Miss Zulema Kostomlatsky, acting librarian, who is leaving the institution and Portland December 15, Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Miss Anne Mulheron, school librarian, in East Ninth street, near Waverley Golf club.

# River Dragged for $500,000 in Stolen Liberty Securities

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Keith Collins and his band of confederates procured only $2700 from the $3,500,000 loot obtained in the Omaha mail train robbery, it was announced here today by Postal Inspector J. W. Adamson. Adamson said all cash and negotiatble securities had been either recovered or accounted for except $2700 in currency.

The Missouri river at Omaha, he added, was being dragged for $500,000 in Liberty bonds which Collins confessed he had tossed into the stream in a paper suitcase. Collins has already started a 15-year sentence at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

# ALLIES THREATEN GREEK REPRISAL

London, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—British, French and Italian embassies in Athens have been instructed to notify Premier Rhallis that, in the event of Constantine's return all allied financial support to Greece will be withdrawn, nor will it be restored in the event Prince George takes the Hellenic throne, said an Athens dispatch to the Daily Telegraph today.

By Sir Percival Phillips
International News Service Staff Correspondent

Athens, Dec. 6.—The people of Greece have voted in favor of the return of Constantine to the Greek throne. Official announcement was made today that Sunday's plebescite resulted overwhelmingly in favor of the recall of the ex-king from Lucerne.

Premier Rhallis announced that Turkey had asked permission to send representatives to Athens to discuss revision of the treaty of Sevres, but had been refused.

"We are unable to receive any Turkish delegates until the treaty of Sevres has been ratified by the Hellenic parliament," said the premier.

"It has been charged that Germanophiles have been given positions in the new government. That is untrue."

The premier said that he believed that proposals by Earl Curzon, the British foreign secretary, for guarantees by Greece would be acceptable to the Greek people.

Premier Rhallis has begun to weaken under the strain of his difficult position. It is probable that he will resign and will be succeeded by Demetrios Gounaris, minister of war.

Lucerne, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—The plebescite in Greece on Sunday on the return of ex-King Constantine to the Greek throne resulted in favor of the former king of five to one, according to a telegram from Athens today.

# FARMERS' CREDIT RELIEF IN DOUBT

Washington, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Possibility of the immediate passage of legislation re-creating the war finance corporation to relieve the credit shortage in agriculture commodities, was placed in doubt today with the return of Senator Gronna, (Rep. N. D.), chairman of the senate agriculture committee.

The question of the War Finance corporation must be gone into carefully as that body did not produce the remedies promised for it during the war, Gronna declared.

# Mrs. Harding Kisses Mrs. Marshall; Takes Tea at White House

Washington, Dec. 6.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Warren G. Harding will take tea with Mrs. Woodrow Wilson at the White House at 5:30 today. Mrs. Wilson sent a formal invitation to the wife of the president-elect this morning and an acceptance was dispatched through Mrs. Harding's secretary, Miss Kathleen Lawler.

After the senate adjourned this afternoon, Harding, accompanied by Mrs. Harding and several senators, lunched in the senate dining room. As the party entered Mrs. Marshall, wife of the vice president, was leaving. The two women put their arms about each other and kissed. The ever-present crowd of curious applauded loudly.

# Restraining Order Protects Duck Lakes

A temporary restraining order to prevent 12 men from trespassing on his duck lake on Sauvies island was given C. D. Bowles, prominent shipbuilder, this morning by Federal Judge Wolverton. Recently Bowles filed a petition asking for the order on the grounds that the United States National bank, as trustee for the property, had failed to keep duck hunters from his private lake. The bank objected to being made a defendant in the suit, but the court held that failure of the bank to provide sufficient guards made it a party to the action. The 12 defendants named are J. R. Bowles, W. B. Beebe, A. F. Smith, Dan Dodson, Elmer Dodson, Edward McConnell, John Keelin, J. A. Martin, A. J. McConnell, D. Stewart, Gilbert Cooper, Otto Zeudith.

# Catfish Angler Is Put Under Arrest

S. Bayer of 620 Milwaukie street, was arrested Sunday by Ed Clark, district deputy game warden, on a charge of fishing for catfish on Sauvies island. Last Tuesday the fishing season closed on all game fish, including catfish. In former closed seasons fishing for catfish was permitted on the sloughs of the Columbia and Willamette rivers. Bayer will be given a trial Tuesday.

**Men's Club Meets Tonight**

The Men's Community club of Seventy-second street and Sandy boulevard will hold its biweekly meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the manse. "The Benefits of Music in Community Life" will be the topic, led by C. B. Porter. A men's glee club and an orchestra will be organized.

# PEACE BID MADE BY SINN FEINERS

By Webb Miller

London, Dec. 6.—(U. P.)—Cessation of fighting appeared imminent today.

With a Sinn Fein peace offer in his hands, Premier Lloyd George was expected to accept the opportunity to end bloodshed on the island, perhaps making an announcement in commons today.

The bid for peace came from Father Michael O'Flannagan, a vice president of the Sinn Fein organization and its acting head. He telegraphed Lloyd George:

"You state you are willing to make peace immediately and hope Ireland also is willing. What first step do you propose?"

The London press welcomed signs of an approaching truce. The Post alone commented unfavorably.

There was opposition both here and in Ireland. Some Sinn Fein leaders declared they are not ready to undertake peace now, which would result in a compromise of their demands. Other leaders approved O'Flannagan's offer.

Meanwhile, anti-Sinn Fein activities continued throughout England and Ireland. At Liverpool, two women, one a school teacher, were arrested on charges of complicity in Sinn Fein plots. Hugh O'Reilly, town clerk, accused of participating in raids, was taken by the constabulary.

A dispatch from Dublin quoted a statement from Sinn Fein headquarters as saying:

"No pour parleurs, official or unofficial, have been sanctioned. Nothing will be done while the Sinn Fein leaders are in jail, for nothing can be done."

**POLICE INVADE DUBLIN COUNCIL AND ARREST SIX**

Dublin, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Six members of the Dublin council were arrested by Black and Tan policemen today. The council was in session when the raid was made and the sitting had to be suspended.

Among the members arrested was Michael Stines, a Sinn Fein member of parliament. The lord mayor of Dublin was presiding at the meeting.

# STEEL MAKING MAY BECOME OREGON ASSET

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determine whether his plan is adaptable to Oregon on a paying basis.

Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate, has declared that steelmaking is impossible without pig iron being placed through three processes, yet Henry Ford is using a single process in its production. The Ford process, however, is said to be radically different from the Snyder plan.

Under the system now in vogue, iron is deoxidized by the use of charcoal, but in using this substance the product is carburized, necessitating still another process for extraction of carbon, sulphur and other substances foreign to finished steel.

By distilling wood gas and using it in place of charcoal, Snyder claims that the chemical properties will be such that all these foreign matters will be removed and carbon will not be present to make another process necessary.

**ELECTRIC FURNACES USED**

Then, under the charcoal process, the iron becomes of the consistency of putty. To heat it to the proper temperature, the Snyder plan is to use electric furnaces in connection with the gas burners and have the molten steel come from the furnaces at the proper consistency for handling.

Snyder claims that his plan has already been tried out on a small scale in the East and has proved practical.

Other production plans which involve chemical schemes are being considered by Snyder. He is interested in the possibility of making charcoal briquettes.

Oregon has been unable to form a big charcoal industry because of the impossibility to transport this product great distances. There are cells in charcoal which absorb oxygen from the air when left in the open and this in conjunction with other chemical properties of the substance make spontaneous combustion a great danger.

Snyder believes the charcoal industry can be made a paying industry by grinding this substance into a powder, thereby eliminating the porous cells and then cementing this powder into briquettes through the use of a binder.

Snyder is planning to leave Portland this evening to return to New York, where he will consider more thoroughly the data which he has gathered during his visit here.

# FOUR BILLION ASKED TO RUN GOVERNMENT

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creased compensation which some government employes are demanding.

Three huge appropriation requests—all caused by the war—stand out, representing about 75 per cent of the total estimate. The first is $1,188,404,864.87 for interest on and a sinking fund to pay off the nation's war debt of more than twenty-four billion dollars. The estimate was $922,650,000. The total for these two accounts was $40,000,000 less than the appropriations during the current fiscal year, due to a reduction in the public debt.

**NAVY NEEDS MORE**

The war department request for the next year totals approximately $935,000,000, or almost equal to the total expenses of the government 10 years ago. Similar appropriations for the present year amounted to only $485,000,000.

The navy department estimates that it will need more than $695,000,000 during the next year, or approximately $255,000,000 more than was granted by congress during the current year. The estimate for naval construction calls for an expenditure of $184,000,000. This is to complete naval craft authorized in 1916, and in addition Secretary Daniels will ask for the authorization of another building program.

The main divisions of the government that are asking less money next year than they are receiving during the present year are the war risk insurance bureau, the pension department, the federal board for vocational education, the department of agriculture and the White House.

**SEVERAL ASK INCREASES**

The executive proper appropriation is for $436,800. The increases in appropriations asked by the various departments follow: State, $3,183,831.03; treasury, $116,000,000; interior, $21,531,000; postoffice, $192,690,000.76; commerce, $10,033,952.20; labor, $5,923,135.75; justice, $3,318,005.75; Interstate Commerce commission, $881,400; federal trade commission $100,000; shipping board, $147,456,020; railroad labor board, $100,000; federal power commission, $357,065; enforcement of prohibition, $7,500,000.

Army and navy requests for aviation total $95,000,000; pay of army, $215,659,850; chemical warfare service, $4,457,376.20; national guard, $74,808,000.

To build public health service hospitals for wounded soldiers, an additional appropriation of $35,000,000 was requested.

The secretary of agriculture believes $1,000,000 is necessary to fight the foot and mouth disease and $666,000 the pink boll worm. He also proposes to make an investigation of the cost of farm products, economic problems of the farm and rural life at a cost of $612,080, while much larger appropriations are asked to assist in marketing crops.

Summarized, the other important requests are:

Return of American soldier dead, $20,000,000.

The United States employment service, $1,634,491.50, as compared with $225,000 for the current year.

For enforcement of anti-trust laws, $300,000, increase of $200,000; bureau of immigration, $146,000, increase of $68,000; bureau of naturalization, $826,000, increase of $300,000; child welfare, $382,770, increase of $302,770; women's labor bureau, $92,500, increase of $84,000; investigation of foreign discrimination against American ships, $100,000; South American and far eastern commerce, $300,000, increase of $100,000; commercial attache service department of commerce, $209,000, increase of $125,055; for work in improving rivers and harbors, appropriations of $68,097,865 were asked, as compared with $19,452,700 allowed during the present year.

# SLAYER BOYD GANGSTER, SAY GIRL VICTIMS

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day, although still highly excited. Many members of the mob of 3000 which battled last night for the prisoners in the county jail had gone to their homes today, but they were replaced by others.

**JAIL IS GUARDED**

No trouble was feared by officers today and the space around the jail was comparatively clear. A heavy guard, however, was maintained.

Deputy Sheriff John M. Boyes today was appointed sheriff by the board of supervisors to succeed Petray. He at once made arrangements to maintain a heavy guard night and day over the jail.

Coroner Frank H. Phillips impaneled a jury and the bodies of the three officers were viewed. The inquest will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were completed to ship the bodies of Jackson and Dorman to San Francisco this afternoon.

The funeral of Sheriff Petray will be held from the Healdsburg Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon.

Late yesterday Sheriff Petray and the two San Francisco detectives entered a house here at the rear of the Toscana hotel. Ten minutes later deputies outside heard a fusillade of shots. Rushing in they found Petray dead, Jackson dying and Dorman and Boyd badly wounded. Four guns were on the floor. Five shots had been fired from Boyd's gun.

Officers learned Boyd had been concealed in a closet and opened fire from that vantage point, Petray being his first victim.

**MOB ASSEMBLES**

Soon after the prisoners had been removed to the jail a crowd began to gather. By 6 o'clock it numbered 2000. Automobiles brought angry farmers from all over the county. At 8 o'clock automobiles arrived from Healdsburg. Sheriff Petray's home, every machine carrying a coil of rope.

At 9 o'clock the venerable Judge Emmet Sewell, one of the best beloved officials of the county, made a personal plea to the mob to "save our county from the stain of a lynching." From the crowd came back: "Lynch them!"

At 10:30 the mob began its attack on the jail. Telephone poles were used as battering rams against the steel doors. When these failed steel rails torn from the railroad track nearby were pressed into service. Again and again the deputies, reinforced by a dozen San Francisco detectives, beat the mob back.

**FIREMEN CALLED OUT**

Finally the situation became so desperate that the city fire department was called out. Its numbers, reinforced by high pressure hose, caused the mob to waver.

Boyd's condition was unchanged today and surgeons held out hope for his recovery.

The Quinlan woman came here Saturday from San Francisco with Valenti. She has two children in San Francisco. Following the shooting she eluded capture for an hour but was found hiding in a telephone booth at the railroad station.

Today a state-wide search is on for Louis Lazarus, who is said to have escaped from the death house.

In addition to Boyd, Fitts, Valenti and the Quinlan woman, Daniel J. Fitzgerald was in the room at the time the shooting took place. Fitzgerald is a local man and is being held as a witness only.

Three arrests were made during the night among the mob leaders. Twice shots were exchanged between the guards and the mob, but all were fired into the air. The guards were under orders to shoot to kill only as a last resort.

The bodies of Jackson and Dorman will be taken to San Francisco this afternoon following the formality of being viewed by the coroner's jury.

**ACCUSED GANGSTERS ARE ARRAIGNED; COURT GUARDED**

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—(I. N. S.)—The entire police department today was engaged in running down the remaining members of the gang, believed to number 20.

The most dramatic cleanup in the history of San Francisco was in progress this afternoon under the direct supervision of Chief of Police D. J. O'Brien.

All ex-convicts not employed will undergo a searching investigation and all unemployed who cannot show good cause for their status will be picked up as vagrants.

"This is the first time there has been an organized gang in San Francisco in a number of years and there will never be another," was the statement of Chief of Police D. J. O'Brien.

"No delays of law will be permitted to clog the wheels of justice in dealing with this gang," declared District Attorney Brady.

According to police records 100 crimes against women and children have been recorded in San Francisco in the past six months.

Across the bay in San Leandro following repeated attacks on women, vigilantes are now patrolling the streets.

**Slayer Is Ex-Convict**

Seattle, Dec. 6.—(U. P.)—Police records show that a George Baron, alias George Ellison, was sent to Walla Walla from Pierce county, December 1, 1908, for the crime of robbery. He gave the occupation of farmer. He was 43 years old at that time.

# Rev. G. C. Weiss of Freewater Dead; Typhoid Is Cause

Freewater, Or., Dec. 6.—The Rev. George C. Weiss, pastor of the Freewater federated church, died Saturday night. He had been ill with typhoid for about 10 days and had been a sufferer from heart trouble.

Rev. Mr. Weiss came to Freewater a year ago from the Corbin Park Congregational church, Spokane. His wife, two small children, and a son by a former wife, living in Boston, survive. His wife and a brother, a Congregational minister of South Bend, Wash., will take the body to Wisconsin for burial.

# FIRE CHIEFS MEET; FORM ASSOCIATION

Fire chiefs from the principal cities of Oregon, State Fire Marshal A. C. Barber, H. P. Boardman of the Pacific Coast Fire Prevention Bureau, City Commissioner C. A. Bigelow and many others actually engaged in fire prevention throughout the state, are in session in the council chamber at the city hall today, in response to a call sent out by Barber to perfect a state organization of Oregon chiefs.

Boardman is acting chairman of the temporary organization, with Fire Chief T. R. Graham of Corvallis as secretary. Chief John E. Young and Battalion Chief L. G. Holden of Portland, Chief Thomas Coates of Tillamook and Assistant Chief P. E. Overand of Newberg were appointed to draft a constitution and bylaws for the new organization.

State Fire Marshall Barber, Boardman and Chief Graham addressed the morning session, outlining the purposes of the organization. The state fire marshall lstressed the fact that Oregon was one of the few states lacking such an organization.

Graham said in his opinion many fire chiefs were laboring under the delusion that this organization was primarily to promote tournaments and similar affairs.

Permanent organization will be perfected this evening, when the following fire chiefs are expected to be present: W. E. Ringold of pendleton, Harry R. Delaney of Klamath Falls, Elmer J. Stanard of Woodburn, Thomas Coates of Tillamook, J. H. Sherlock of Newberg, W. C. Chase of Coquille, Louis Kroessing of Ontario, T. R. Graham of Corvallis, John Seluns of Seaside, W. O. Ellis of Dallas, George Robison of Ashland, R. L. Gilson of Lebanon, Ivan L. Pearson of McMinnville, J. W. Davis of Marshfield, T. W. Lawton of Medford and Thomas W. Carlon of Bend. Heads of Portland's fire department, city and state officials and members of the fire prevention board will enroll as charter members.

# $300,000 in Street Bonds Disposed Of

City Auditor Funk today announced the sale of the $300,000 street improvement bond issue recently authorized by the city council. Freeman, Smith & Co. took $50,000 of the issue, Ladd & Tilton $50,000, A. H. Maegley $50,000, Security Savings and Trust company $10,000, Bank of California $12,000, S. B. Fisher $5000 and Sarah G. Buckman $5000. The remainder of the issue was reserved for the various city sinking funds, Funk announced.

# Portland Resident Arrested in Salem

Salem, Dec. 6.—G. C. Shields of Silverton and J. L. Linscott of Portland were arrested Saturday night charged with violating the state prohibition laws following a raid. Two quarts of moonshine whiskey were found in the room, it is said, while six quarts of the liquor were hurriedly thrown out of a window while the officers were breaking their way into the room. Officers Moffett and White made the raid.

# FAMILY FLEE FIRE; SLIDE TWO STORIES

Hemmed in by a fire that was a roaring furnace before they were awakened, occupants of the J. R. Gerber home, 871 Hamblet avenue, were forced to flee the house in their night clothes from the second story window at 12:45 o'clock this morning.

When Gerber was awakened by the Japanese servant he found escape by the stairway impossible, as the fire had eaten its way from the basement through the first floor and was fast working its way to the second story. Hastily he tied the bed clothes together and made a rope ladder for his wife and 6-year-old son Francis, to descend in safety. Neighbors were aroused by this time and brought a ladder for Ora Gerber, cousin to Francis, and Gerber and the servant.

**SHELLS EXPLODED**

Gerber had hardly left his room before the flames were in it, and as he reached the ground he heard several loud explosions in his room, which indicated that the flames had reached the clothes closet and exploded a box of shotgun shells.

The explosions attracted Patrolmen Hinds and Babcock, who had visions of a big holdup or murder, but by the time they arrived it was impossible to assist the family.

Engine 18 and Assistant Fire Marshal Roberts answered the first alarm. Roberts saw the fire as he was crossing Sullivan's gulch on the Twenty-eighth street bridge. When he arrived engine 18 had water on the fire, but a high wind was hindering. Roberts had a neighbor call for more help, while he assisted the firemen.

**FIRE IS CONTROLLED**

Engine 14, a triple pumper, truck 4 and Assistant Chief Laudenklos responded, and shortly after their arrival the fire was brought under control, but firemen fought for an hour before finally extinguishing it.

Roberts said this morning that Gerber was disappointed over the service given by the fire department, and complained because only one company had been sent on the first alarm. Roberts checked back on the complaint and found that the telephone report of the fire did not give its seriousness, and owing to the scarcity of apparatus in the city the alarm operator never sends more than one company into the residence section on the first alarm unless the informant gives information showing the need of more. Had it not been for the high wind engine 18 could probably have handled the fire alone, Roberts believes. The total loss is estimated at $5000 by Roberts, and is partially covered by insurance.

**CIGAR HOUSE BURNS**

Damage estimated at more than $200,000 was caused early Sunday morning by a fire which destroyed the building at 84 North Fifth street, together with its contents.

The building was occupied by the General Cigars company, which suffered a loss of $100,000; the Waterproof Garment company, loss $75,000, and Henninger & Ayes Manufacturing company, loss estimated at $10,000. The property was owned by Foster & Kleiser. It was a two story brick structure valued at $30,000.

R. L. Preston, aged 25, of 149 Twenty-third street north, owner and manager of the Superior Manufacturing company, was burned about the face and neck in an explosion and fire which occurred in the company's plant at 64 Twenty-third street north, late Sunday afternoon. Little damage was done. The property was not insured.

# Burglar Finds $6 On Table; Roomer Steals Clothing

A burglar entered the home of Mrs. F. C. Squires, 513 East Forty-third street north, between noon and 1 p. m. Sunday, and made away with $6 which lay on the table.

J. H. McLarkey was arrested Sunday morning by Detectives Collins and Coleman at the New Huston hotel, on a charge of stealing clothing from a roomer at the same hotel. Most of the clothing was recovered.

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